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SUBJECT: FGT: HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION-MAJOR PROJECT -

1. 502 /DAMASCUS/ T-44
2. MARCH 14, 1977
3. MICHAEL DAVIS
4. 502 SYRIA
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6. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, PARLIMAMENT ST., DAMASCUS
7. 1357
8. APRIL 30, 1977
9. 201-FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER
10. SIC NUMBER 16110  
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ESTIMATED VALUE 120M. SYRIAN POUNDS  
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION -- MAJOR PROJECT --  
CONSTRUCTION OF A 27KM. STRETCH OF HIGHWAY BETWEEN HOMS AND  
TARTOUS, IN VICINITY OF TOWN OF TEL KALAKH. DUAL CARRIAGEWAY,  
INCLUDING OVERPASSES AND INTERCHANGES. TENDERED LENGTH TF HIGHWAY  
IS PART OF A LONGER, 33KM. PROJECT, ON WHICH A GREEK CONTRACTOR

IS ALREADY CONSTRUCTING 6KM. OF ROAD. PLAN FOR HIGHWAY EXECUTED  
BY FRENCH FIRM, SOCIETE GENERALE POURH LEST EQUIPEMENTS TERRITORIES.  
OFFER FIRM FOR 100 DAYS. PERIOD OF EXECUTION: 1000 DAYS; DELAY  
PENALTY 0.1 PERCENT OF CONTRACT PRICE PER DAY. BID BOND 2.5 PERCENT  
OF BID PRICE; PERFORMANCE BOND FIVE PERCENT OF CONTRACT PRICE.  
SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TO RECEIVE TEN PERCENT DOWN PAYMENT. TEMPORARY  
ADMISSION FOR ALL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY TO EXECUTE  
PROJECT: MINCOMMUNICATIONS SHALL BEAR ALL TAXES AND DUTIES.

11. FINANCING: IBRD AND SYRIA GOVERNMENT. CONDITIONS OBTAINABLE FROM  
MINISTRY'S CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT AGAINST 4000 SYRIAN POUNDS PAYABLE  
TO CENTRAL BANK OF SYRIA. ALL BIDDERS MUST PURCHASE BOOK OF  
CONDITIONS (\$1.00 EQUALS S.O. 3.90).

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